



IFW

PATENT
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 049400-5025

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
)	
Tomihisa KATO et al.)	Confirmation No.: 2014
)	
Application No.: 10/611,664)	Group Art Unit: 3739
)	
Filed: July 2, 2003)	Examiner: M. Kasztejna
)	
For: A WIRE-STRANDED HOLLOW COIL)	
BODY, A MEDICAL EQUIPMENT)	
MADE THEREFROM AND A METHOD)	
OF MAKING THE SAME)	

Commissioner for Patents
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a Restriction Requirement dated May 23, 2005, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I (claims 1-11), and Group II (claims 12-14). Applicants hereby elect Group II (claims 12-14) for examination. Applicants respectfully request formal examination of this application.

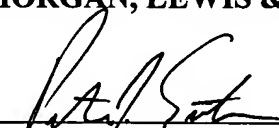
If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 136 not accounted for above, such extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

MORGAN, LEWIS & BOCKIUS LLP

Dated: June 20, 2005

By:



Peter J. Sistare
Registration No. 48,183

CUSTOMER NO. 009629
MORGAN, LEWIS & BOCKIUS LLP
1111 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004
202-739-3000